

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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 v.) CRIMINAL NO. 04-10039-PBS
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 WENDY DINKINS)

DEFENDANT'S ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTINUE
INITIAL STATUS CONFERENCE, AND TO EXCLUDE TIME

Defendant, Wendy Dinkins, respectfully moves this Court to continue the initial status conference in this case (currently scheduled for April 8, 2004) to April 15, 2004 at 3:15 p.m.

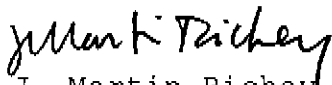
As grounds for this motion, undersigned counsel intends to be on vacation attending to family responsibilities in South Carolina the week of April 5, 2004. Because of an unexpected opening in counsel's otherwise tightly-scheduled court obligations, that week has become available as the most viable opportunity for counsel to travel.

Defendant further moves to exclude the period between April 8, 2004 and April 15, 2004 from the time within which trial must commence in this case.

As grounds for this request, defendant submits that the interests of justice served by granting the continuance requested herein outweigh the best interest of the public and defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

Assistant U.S. Attorney Adam J. Bookbinder assents to this motion.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon Assistant U.S. Attorney Adam J. Bookbinder by delivery on March 31, 2004.


J. Martin Richey